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Via US Mail & Email

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RE: Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford, Illinois ("Site")

Dear Michelle:

I represent Rochester Computer Recycling & Recovery, LLC ("RCRR") which received a General Notice and Information Request letter from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency dated November 30, 2011 ("Letter") regarding the above-referenced Site with a direction to respond to you. First, RCRR appreciates your decision by email dated Tuesday, December 20, 2011 3:48 p.m., to extend RCRR's time to respond to the General Notice set forth in the Letter until January 17, 2012, and to the Information Request (Enclosure D) until February 3, 2012.

Without admitting any of the allegations contained in the Letter, RCRR wishes to confirm that it is interested in participating in future negotiations.

Further, I have begun working with Mike Whyte of RCRR to prepare a detailed response to the lengthy Information Request set forth in the Letter. RCRR will endeavor to respond by February 3, 2012 as instructed. Nevertheless, because I have so recently been retained, RCRR may need to request a further extension. If that is the case, I will provide US EPA on January 31st with an estimated time to completion, based upon the two weeks of due diligence we will have done by then, should RCRR need to request a future extension.

Thank you again for your assistance and patience in allowing RCRR to organize its response. I look forward to working with you on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. Walsh

Cc: M. Whyte